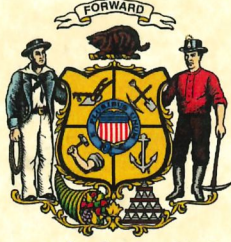


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; an important component of Traditional Chinese Medicine, acupuncture medicine has a long, rich history as a traditional form of healthcare, and has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being; and

*WHEREAS*; practitioners of acupuncture medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing, and personal commitment; and

*WHEREAS*; there are over 30,000 licensed acupuncturists working throughout the United States, serving the millions of Americans who seek their services each year; and

*WHEREAS*; it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of services available to them – including acupuncture – and seek competent, professional care; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Society of Acupuncturists in bringing awareness to the progress and potential benefits of acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, and other East Asian therapies;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 24, 2020, as

## ACUPUNCTURE MEDICINE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 2020.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State